How to become a Dragon

- Episode 134 -

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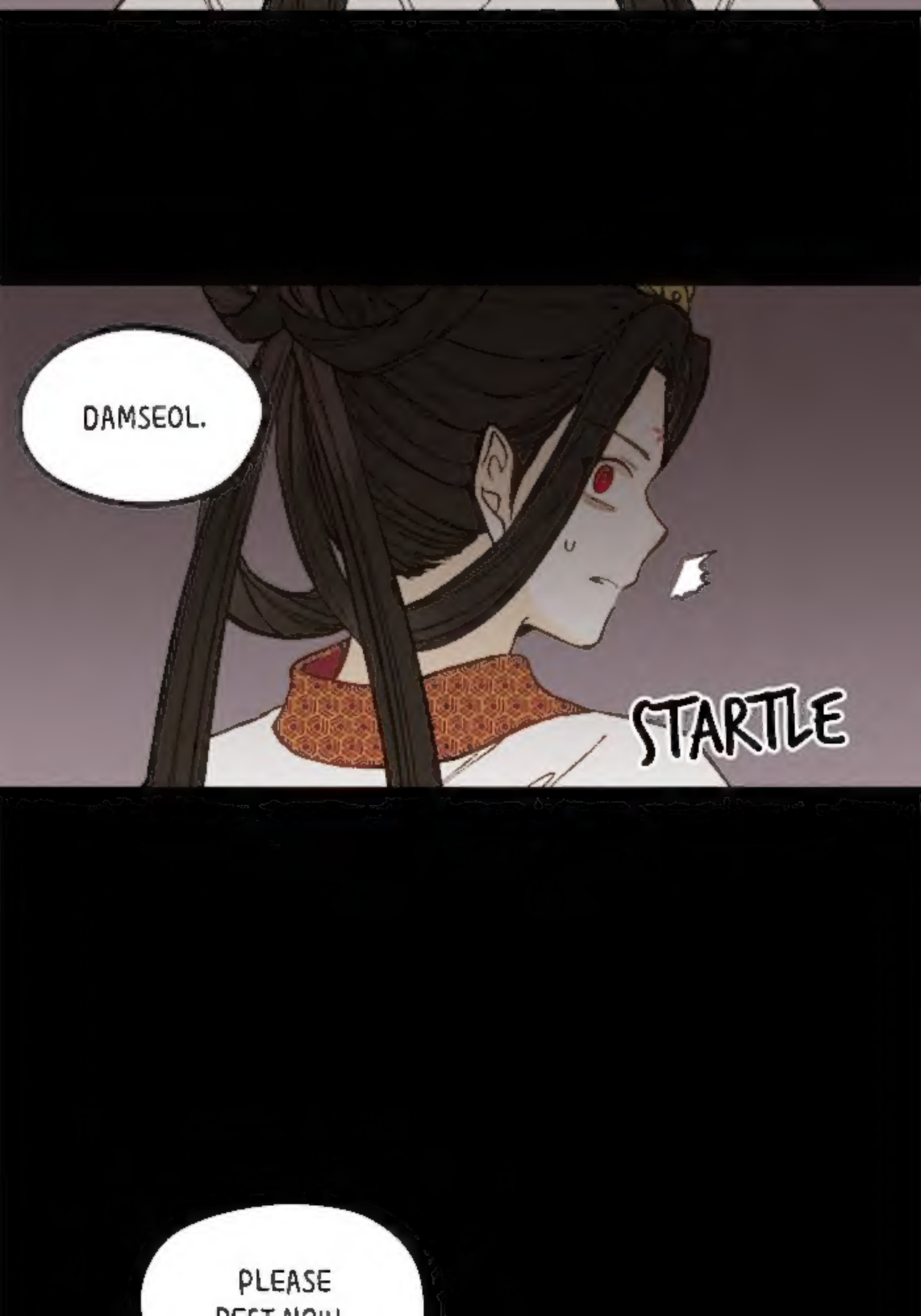
DAMSEOL.


DAMSEOL.
STARTLE
PLEASE

REST NOW.
THESE AREN'T URGENT TASKS, SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORK SO HARD...
I'M FINE.
BUT BEFORE THAT, WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE THING I ASKED YOU TO LOOK INTO?

NOT YET.
HIS BODY HAS PROBABLY HEALED ENOUGH...
I HAVE BEEN VISITING AND KEEPING WATCH OVER HIM EVERY DAY, SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.
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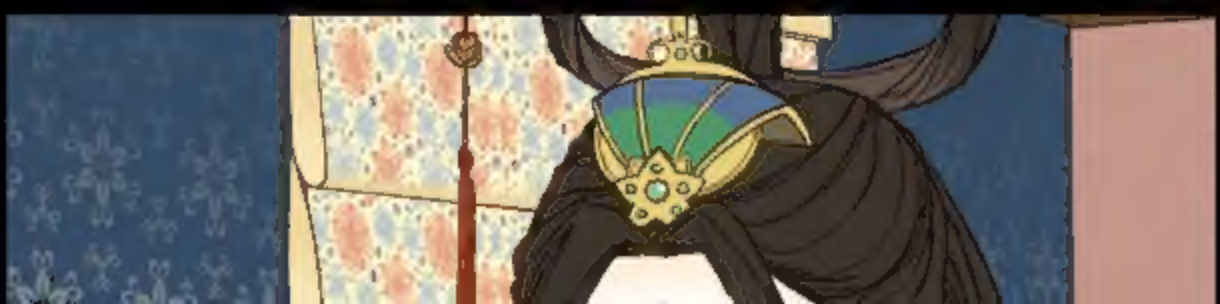


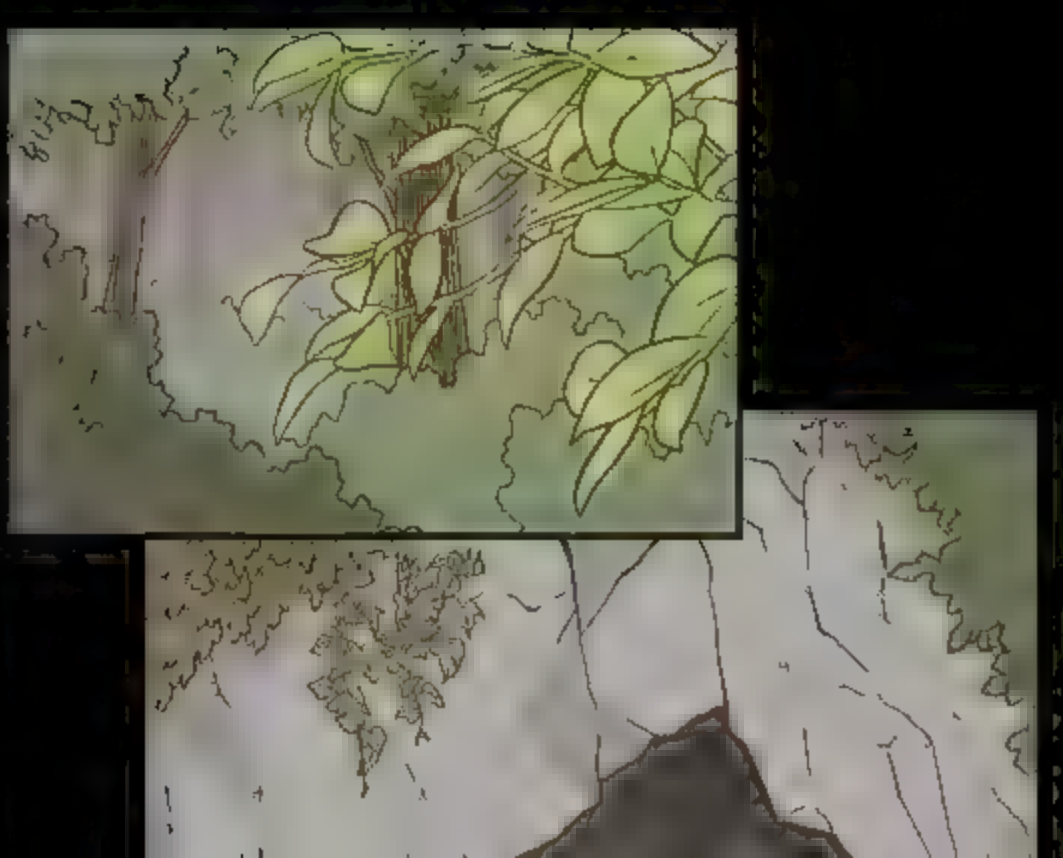
GLANCE

REACH

DAMSEOL!
FLING

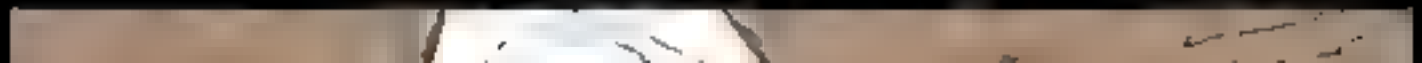
DAMSEOL!
WHAT IS ALL THIS FUSS?
AH...
JUST NOW...

...HIS BREATHING HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL!
I BELIEVE HE'LL WAKE UP SOON...!

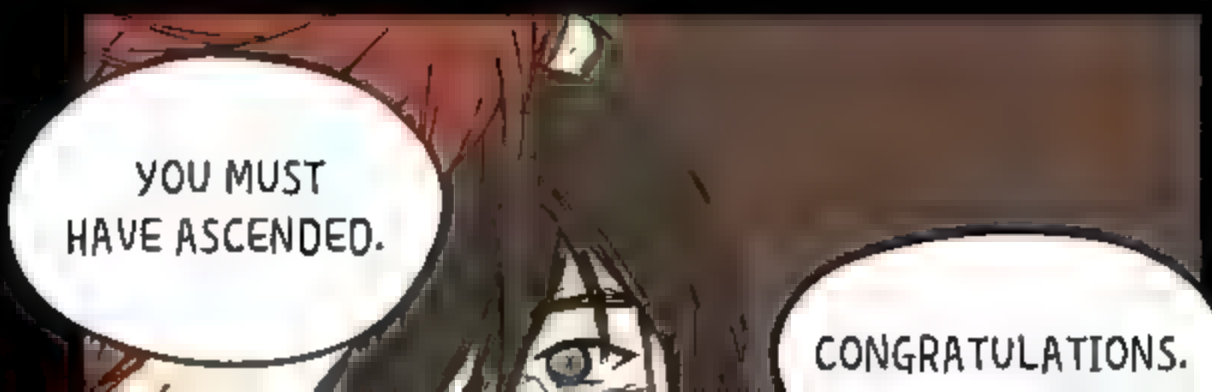


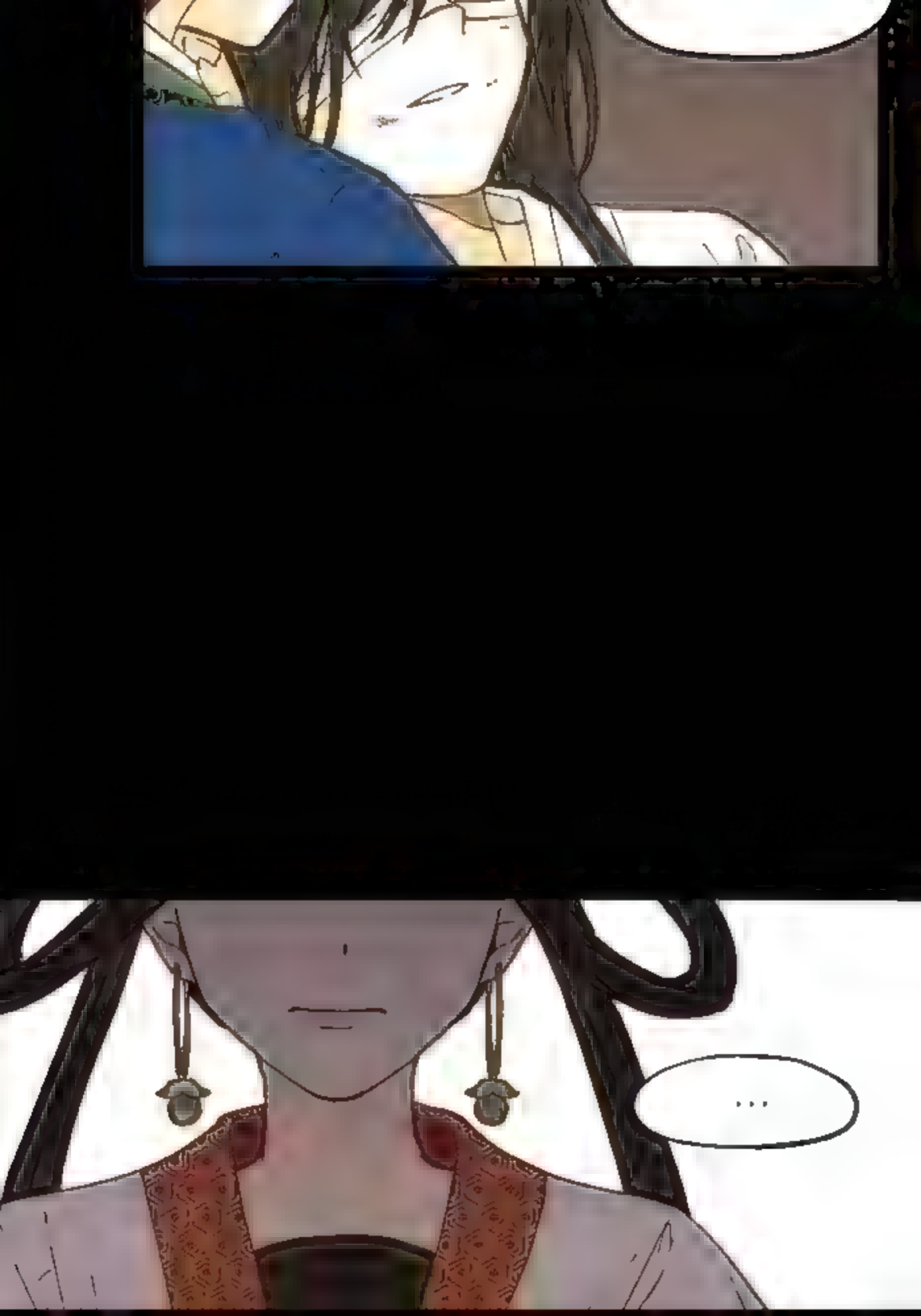
BARI...?
ARE YOU

ALRIGHT?



DAMSEOL...
THAT SYMBOL ON YOUR FOREHEAD...


YOU MUST HAVE ASCENDED.
CONGRATULATIONS.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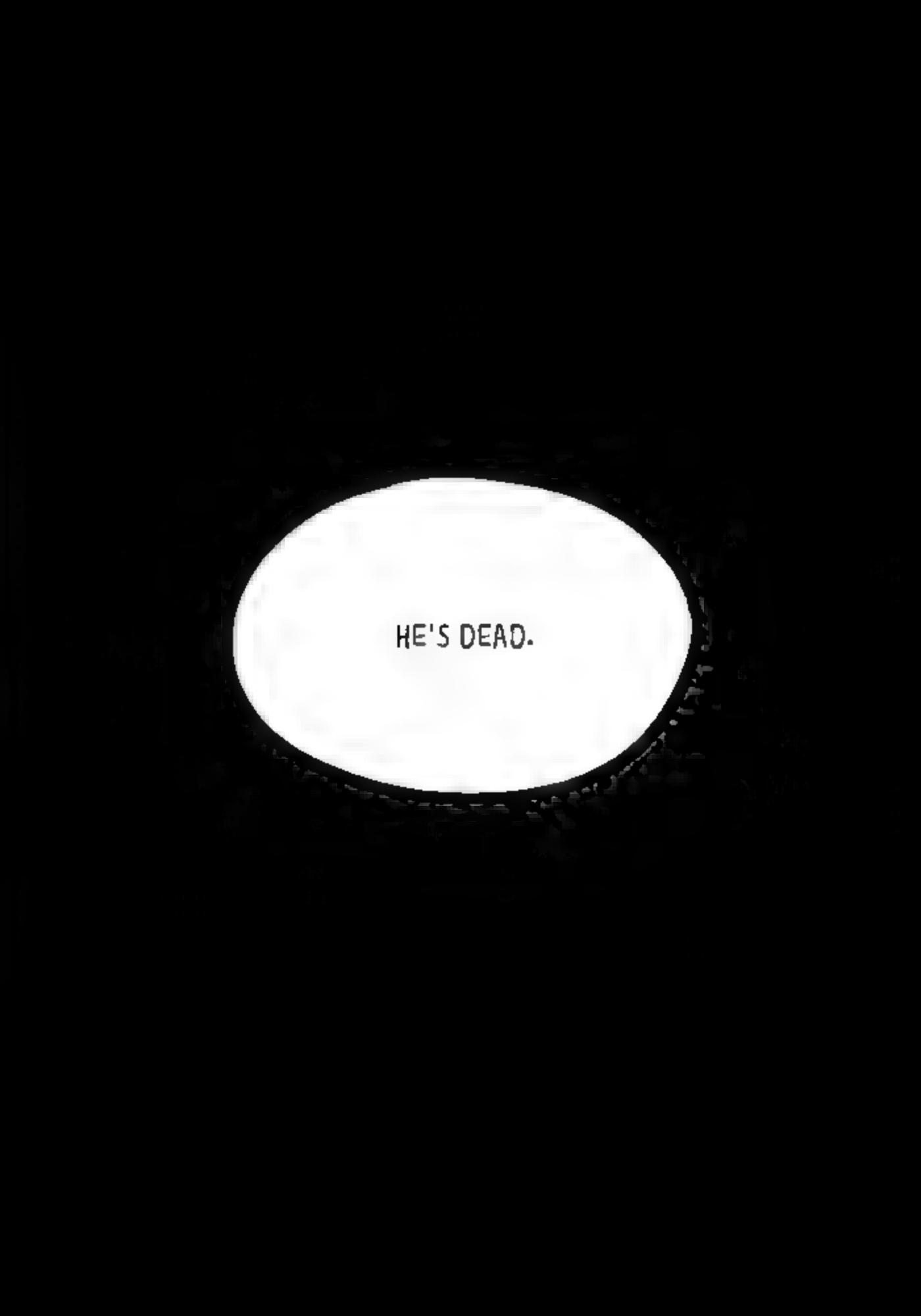

HE'S DEAD.

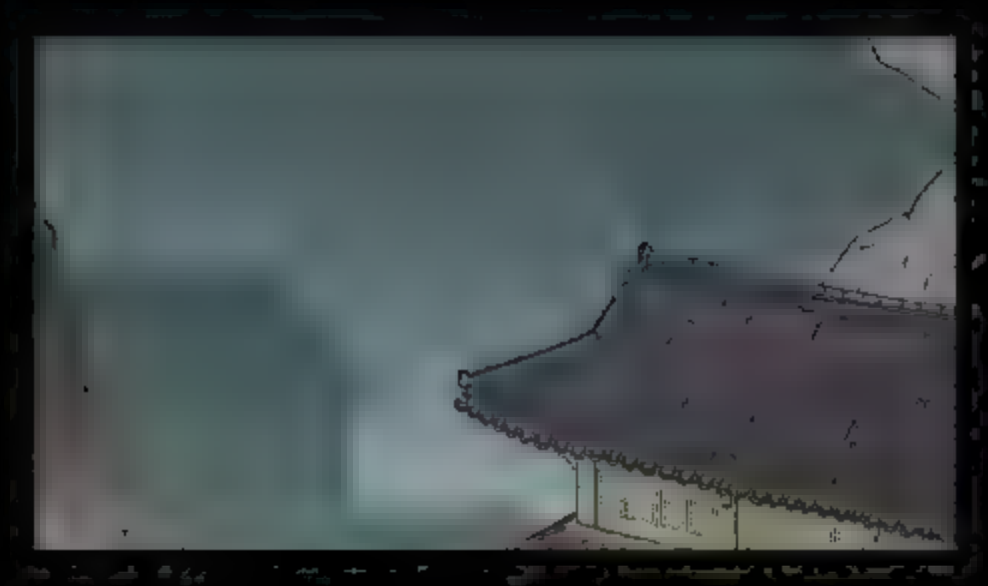
I...
I KILLED HIM.

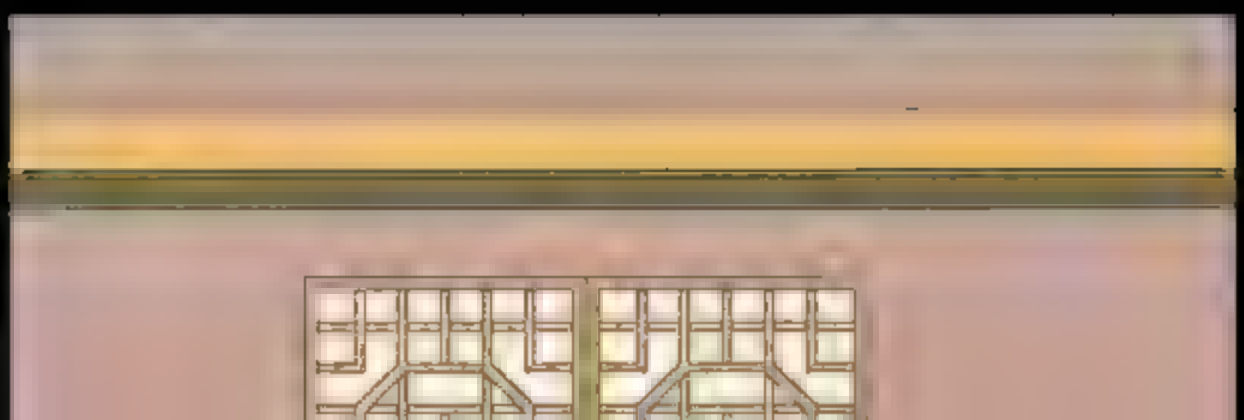
WHY...?

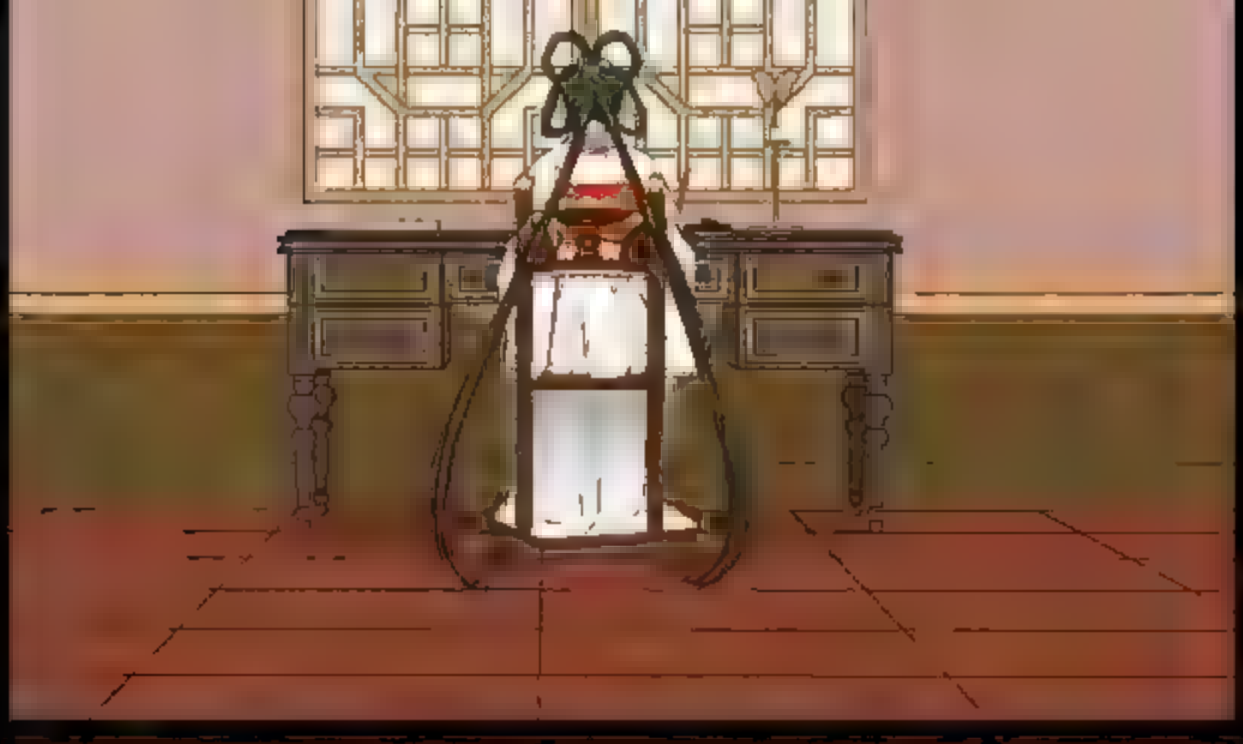
WHY DID
YOU DO THAT?

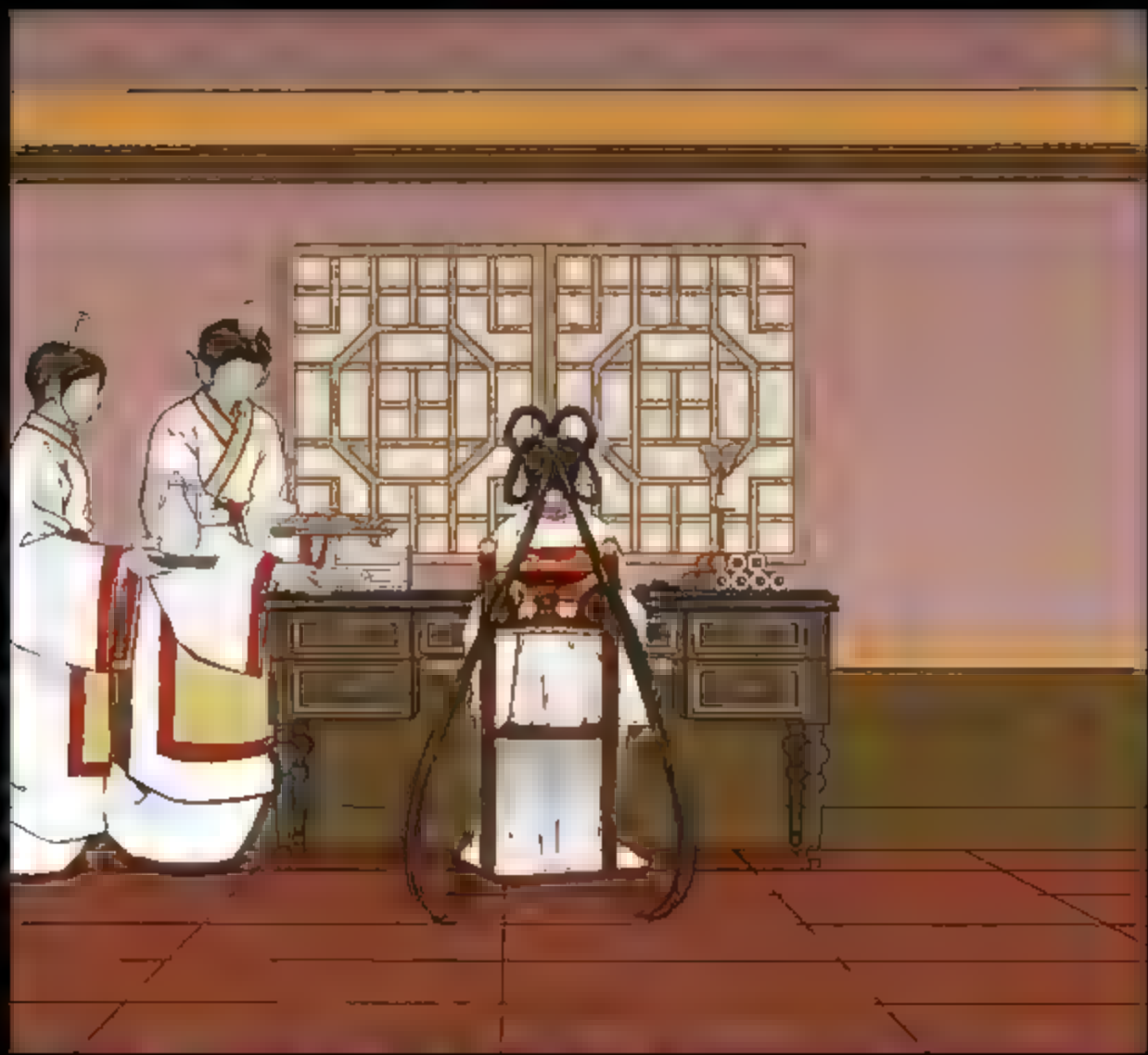
WHY DID YOU DO THAT...
...DAMSEOL?

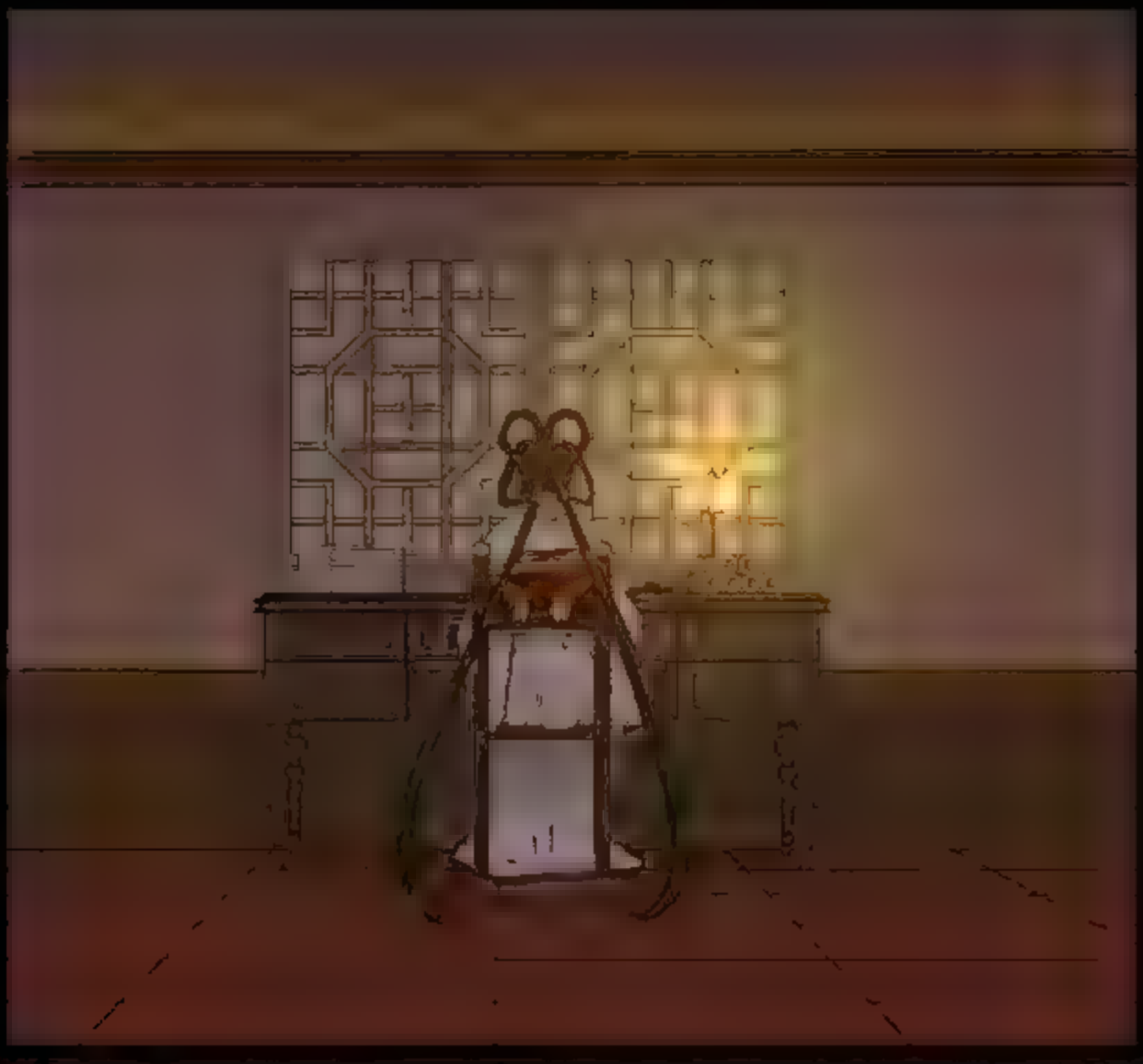
LEAVE.
NEVER...
...COME BACK.











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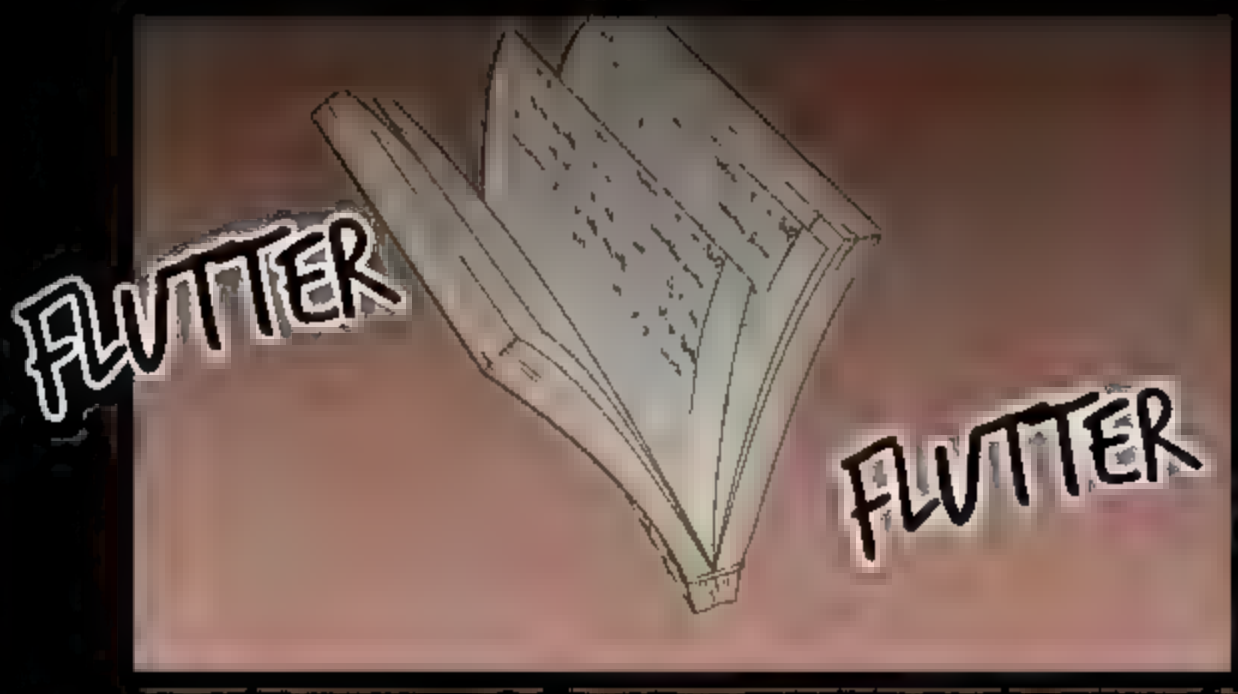
FWOOOOSH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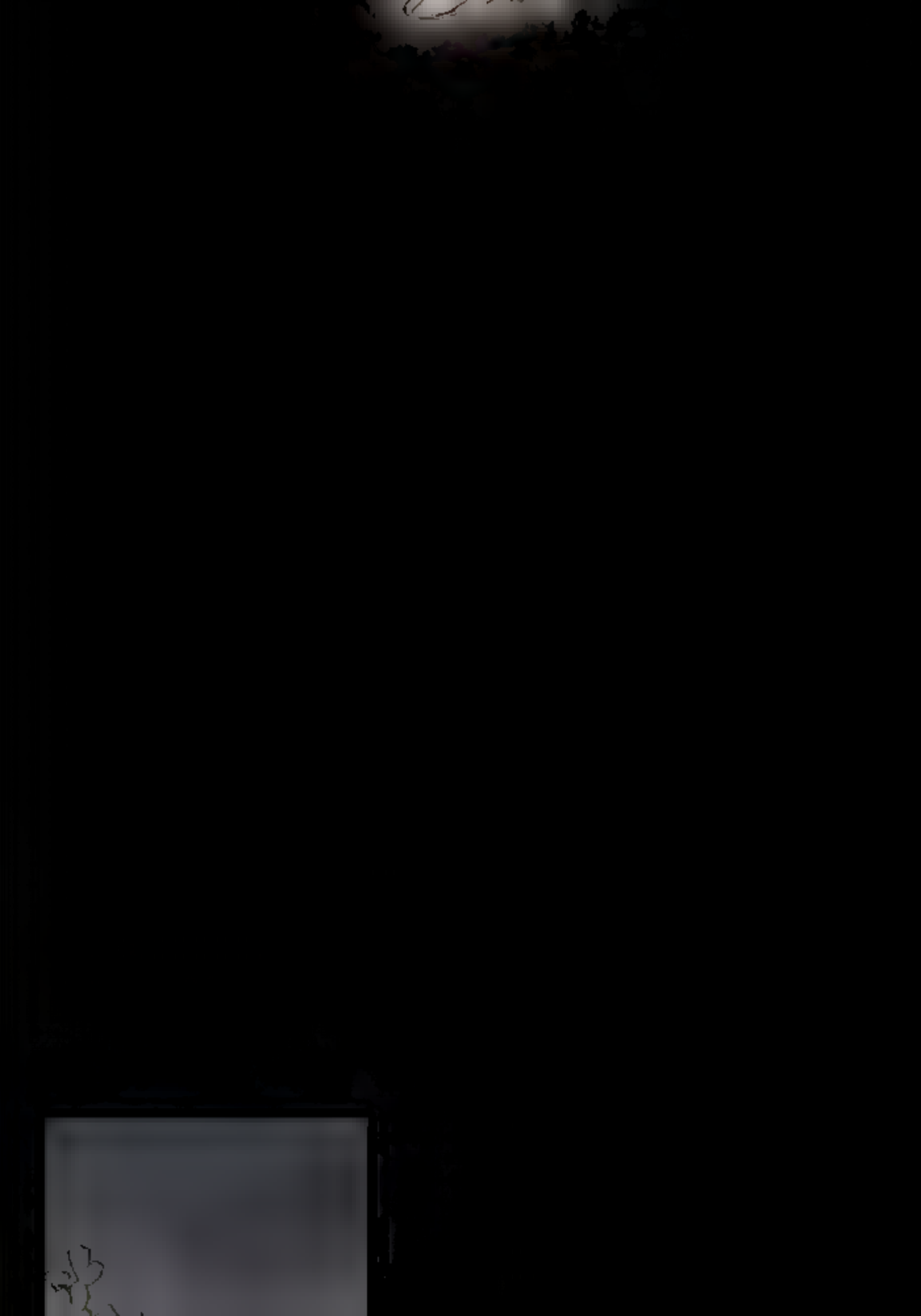
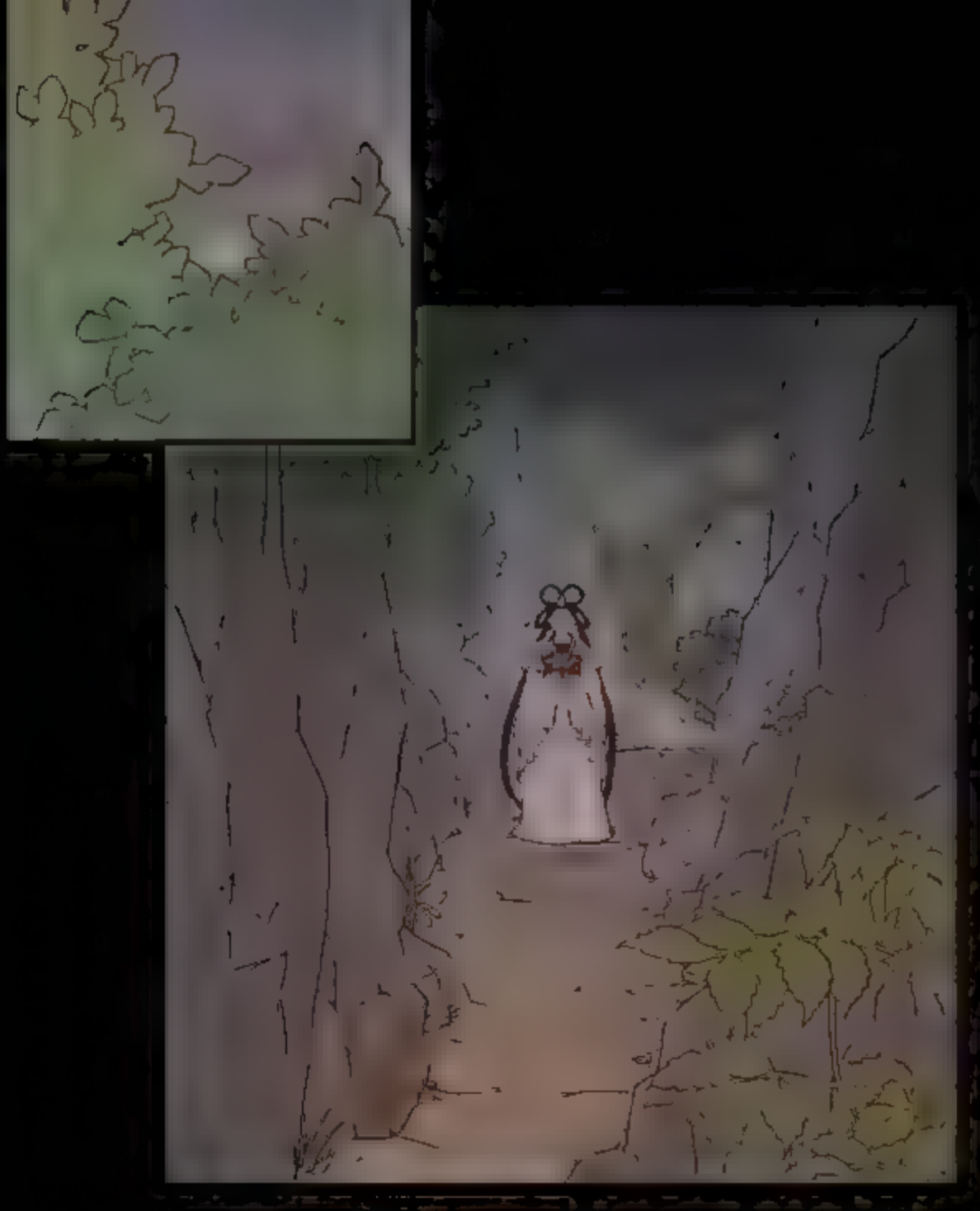
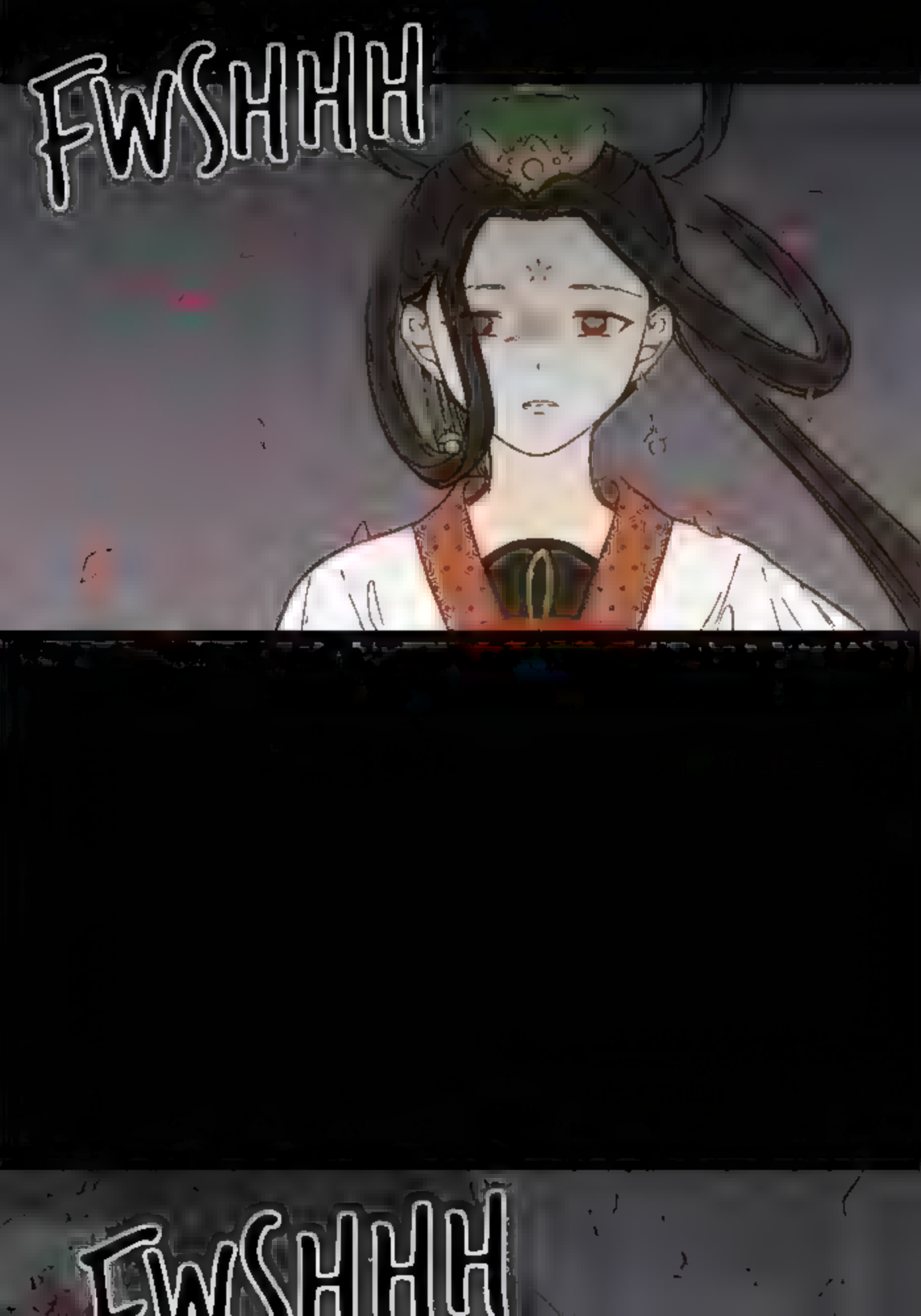


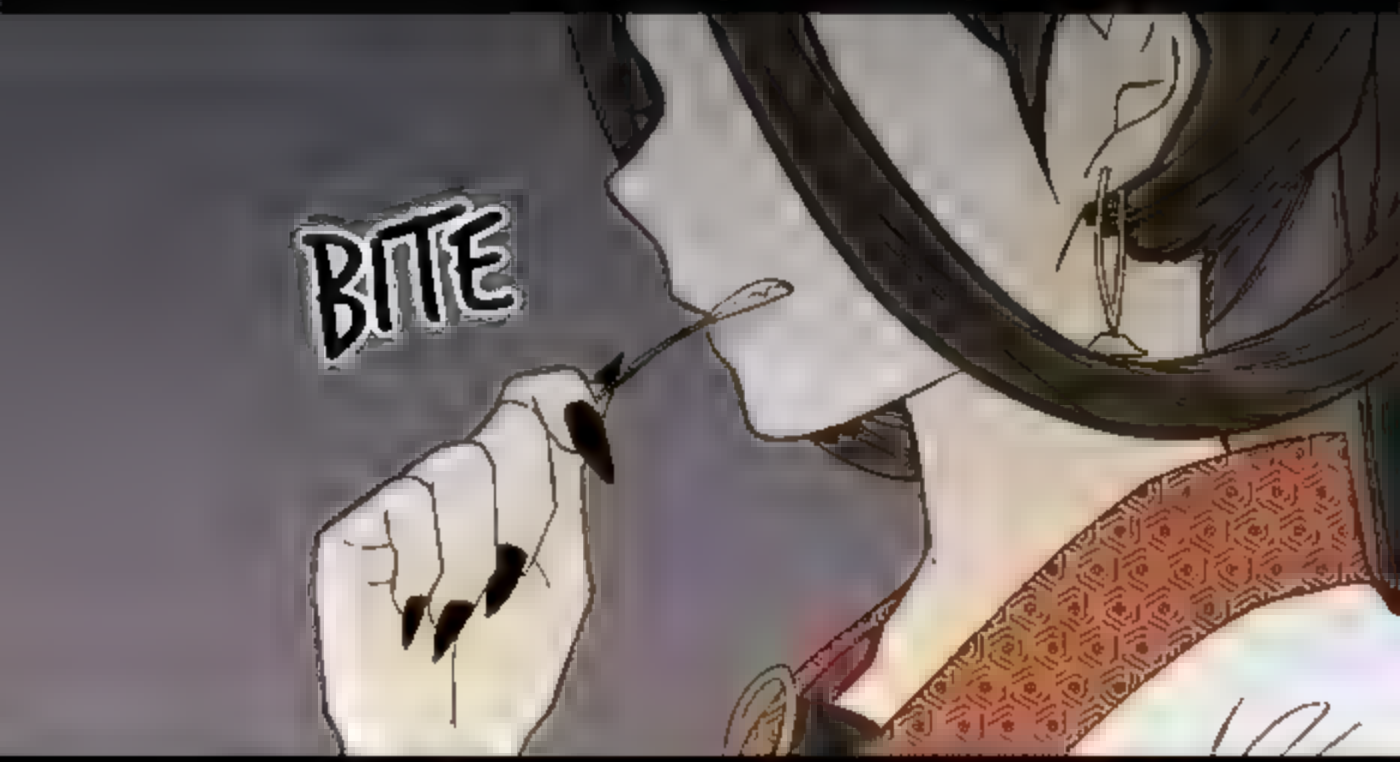



FWSHHH
FWSHHH

PLUCK

THIS IS A POISONOUS PLANT. BUT APPARENTLY, IT'S ALSO USED IN MEDICINE.
IT'S SO

PRETTY AND USEFUL,
I FEEL BAD JUST CALLING
IT A POISONOUS
PLANT..


BITE

PLUCK

PLUCK
CHEW
CHEW

LET'S GO TO THE DRAGON PALACE TOGETHER.

PLUCK
PLUCK
PLUCK
WHEN WE BECOME DRAGONS.

...LET'S LIVE IN THE RIVER TOGETHER.
CHEW
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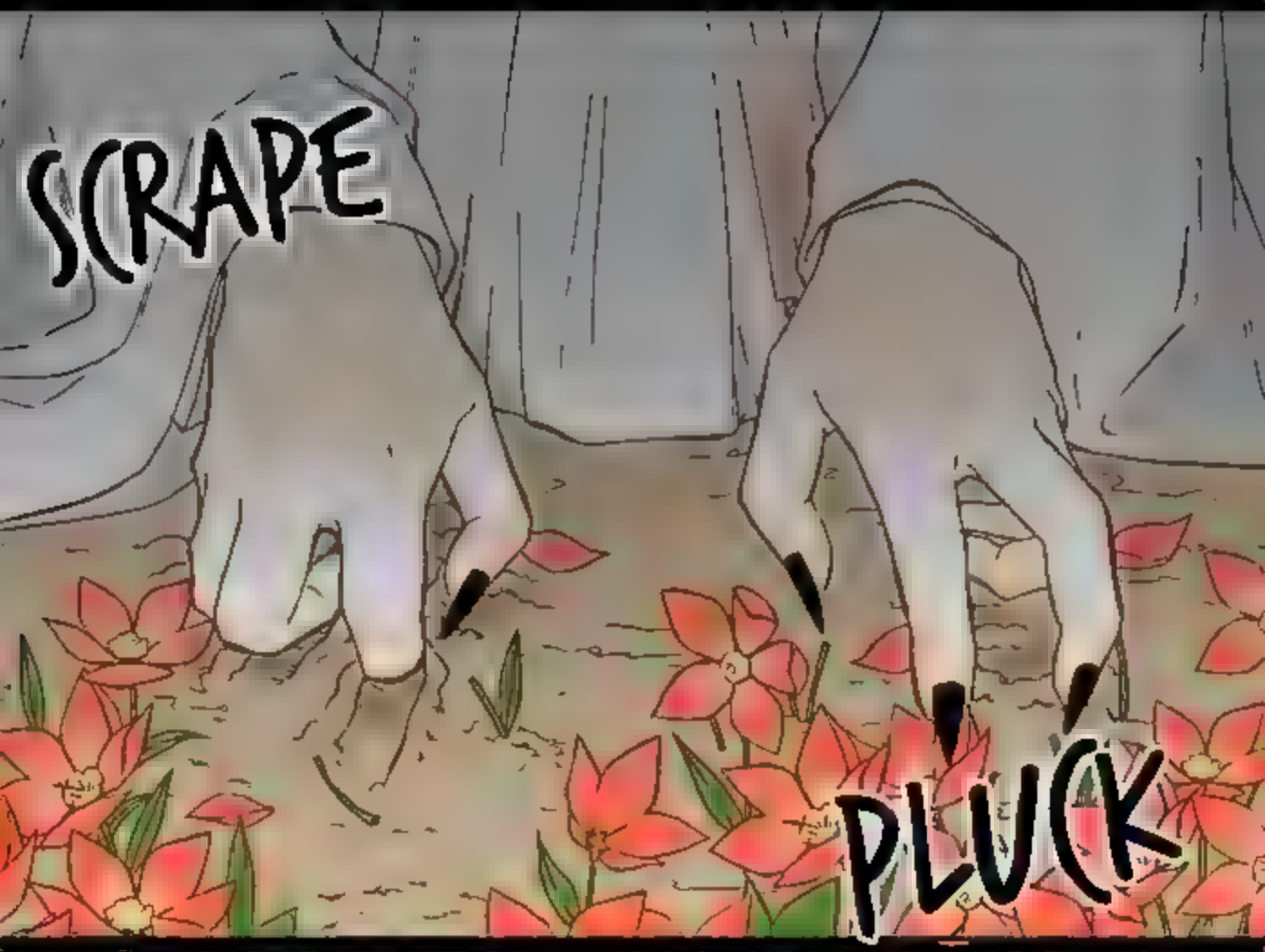
YOU SAID YOU'D COVER ME WITH BOOKS.
I KNOW THIS ISN'T ENOUGH, BUT...


SCRAPE
PLUCK

CHEW
CHEW

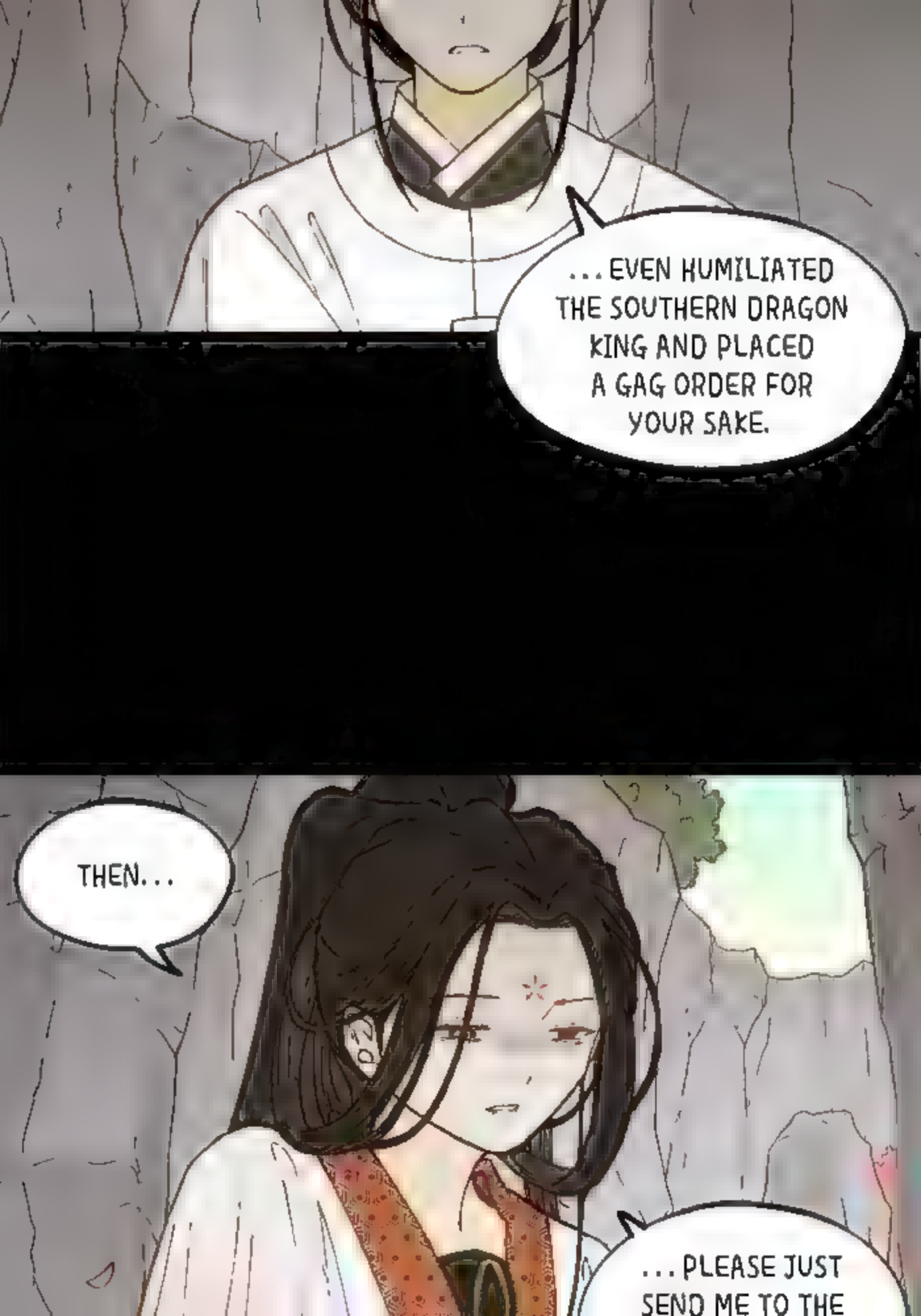
...
TO THINK YOU'D DO SOMETHING SO FOOLISH...
...

EVEN AFTER BECOMING A DRAGON, AT THAT.
THERE IS NO WAY YOU WERE UNAWARE...
...THAT IMMORTALS CANNOT END THEIR LIVES.

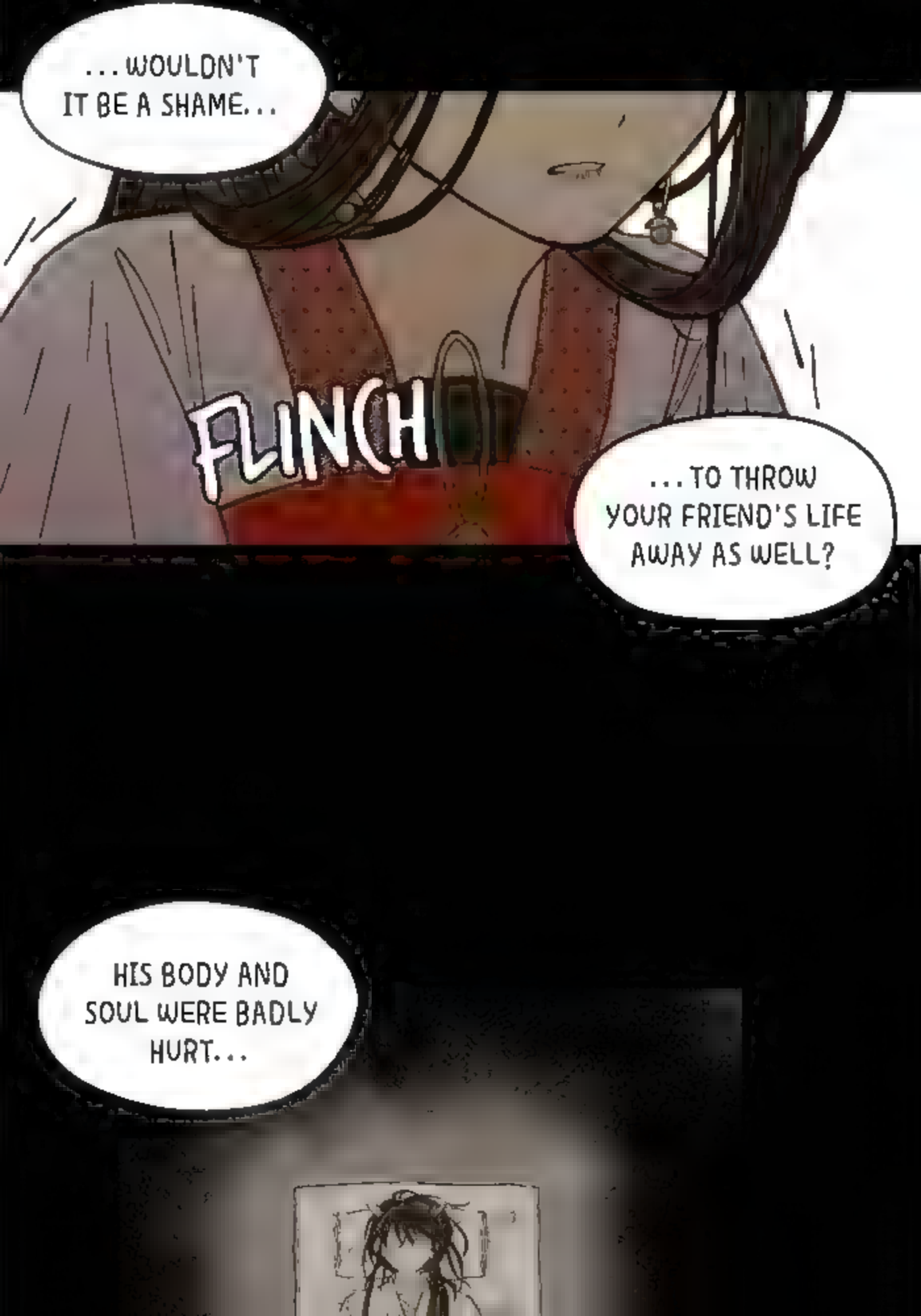
I THOUGHT THAT IF I BECAME A DRAGON...
...I WOULD BE ABLE TO DIE.

CERTAINLY NOT WITH JUST THIS.
SNAP
DIDN'T YOU TELL CHEONRYONG THAT YOU WOULD DO YOUR BEST?
IF YOU, A NEW DRAGON, LET GO OF YOUR LIFE LIKE THIS...

...HOW WOULD THAT REFLECT ON CHEONRYONG'S POWER?
CHEONRYONG...

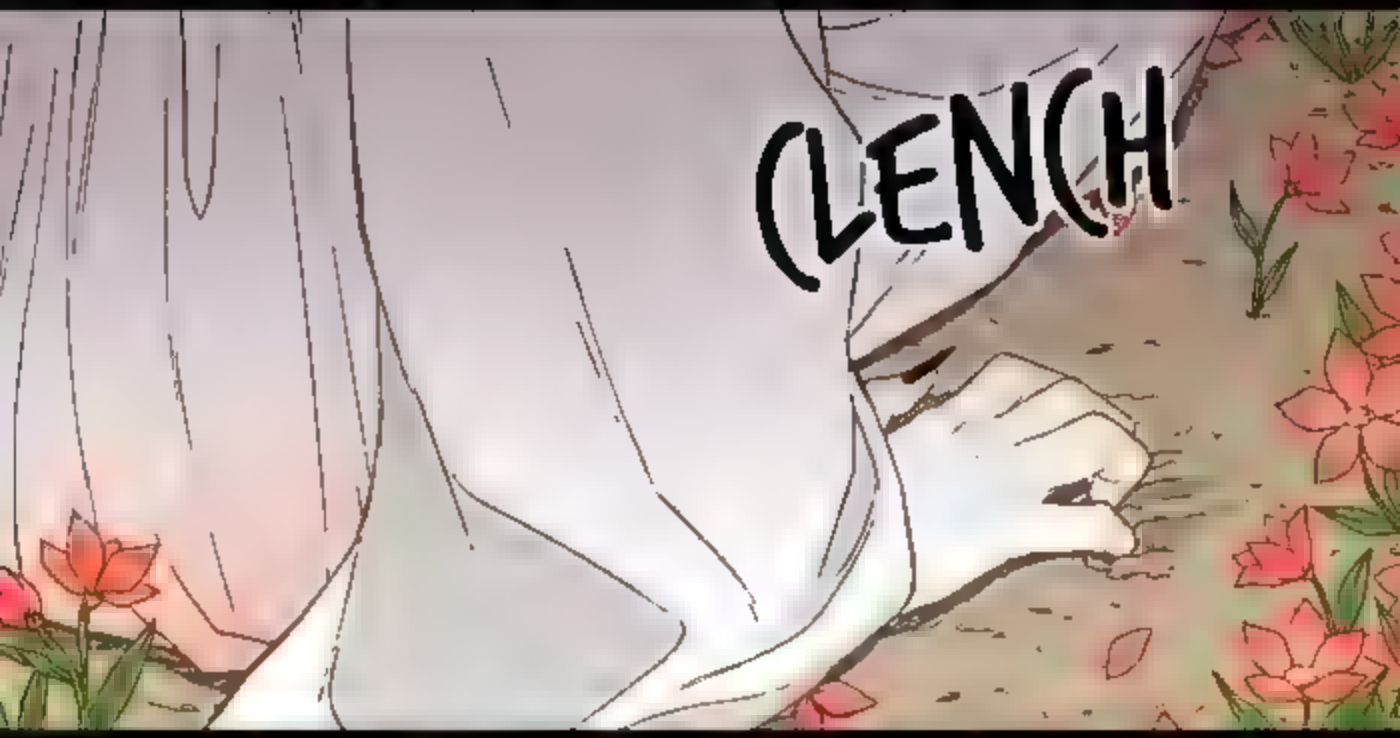

...EVEN HUMILIATED THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING AND PLACED A GAG ORDER FOR YOUR SAKE.
THEN...
...PLEASE JUST SEND ME TO THE

SOUTHERN DRAGON KING NOW.
I'M SURE YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO THROW YOUR OWN LIFE AWAY.
HOWEVER...


. . . WOULDN'T IT BE A SHAME. . .
FLINCH
. . . TO THROW YOUR FRIEND'S LIFE AWAY AS WELL?
HIS BODY AND SOUL WERE BADLY HURT. . .

...DUE TO A BETRAYAL BY A TRUSTED FRIEND.
DO YOU INTEND TO GIVE HIM...
DRIP

...THE DESPAIR THAT YOU FEEL?


CLENCH

STEP
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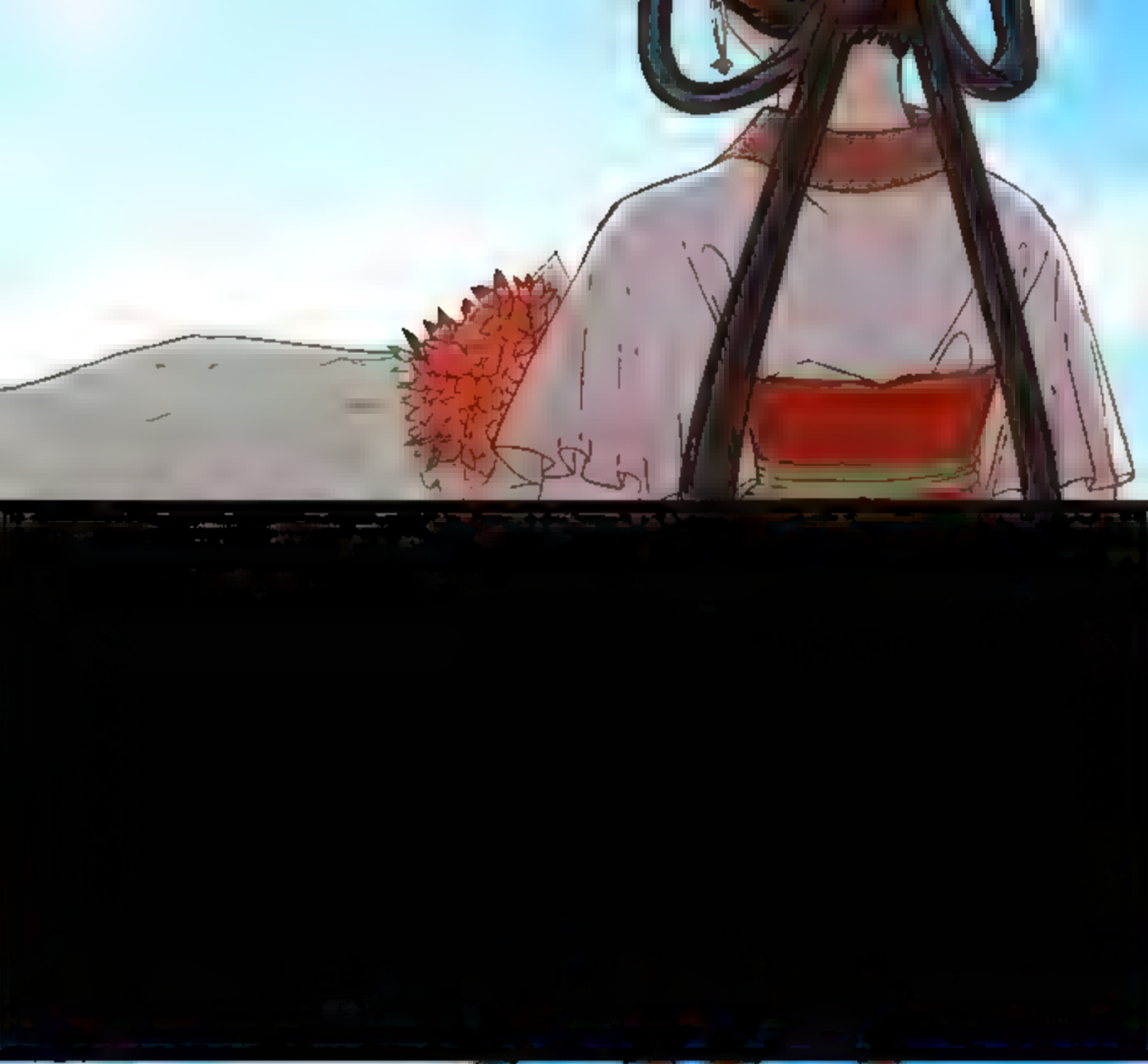

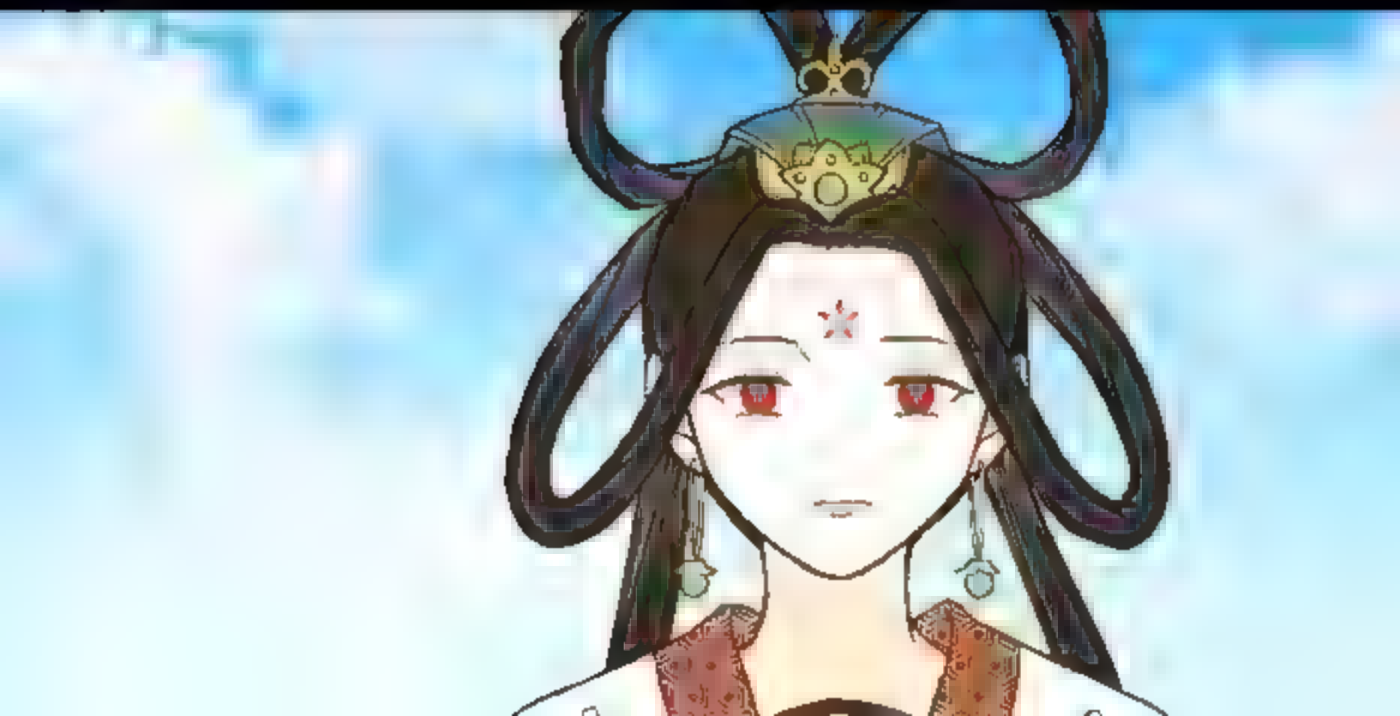

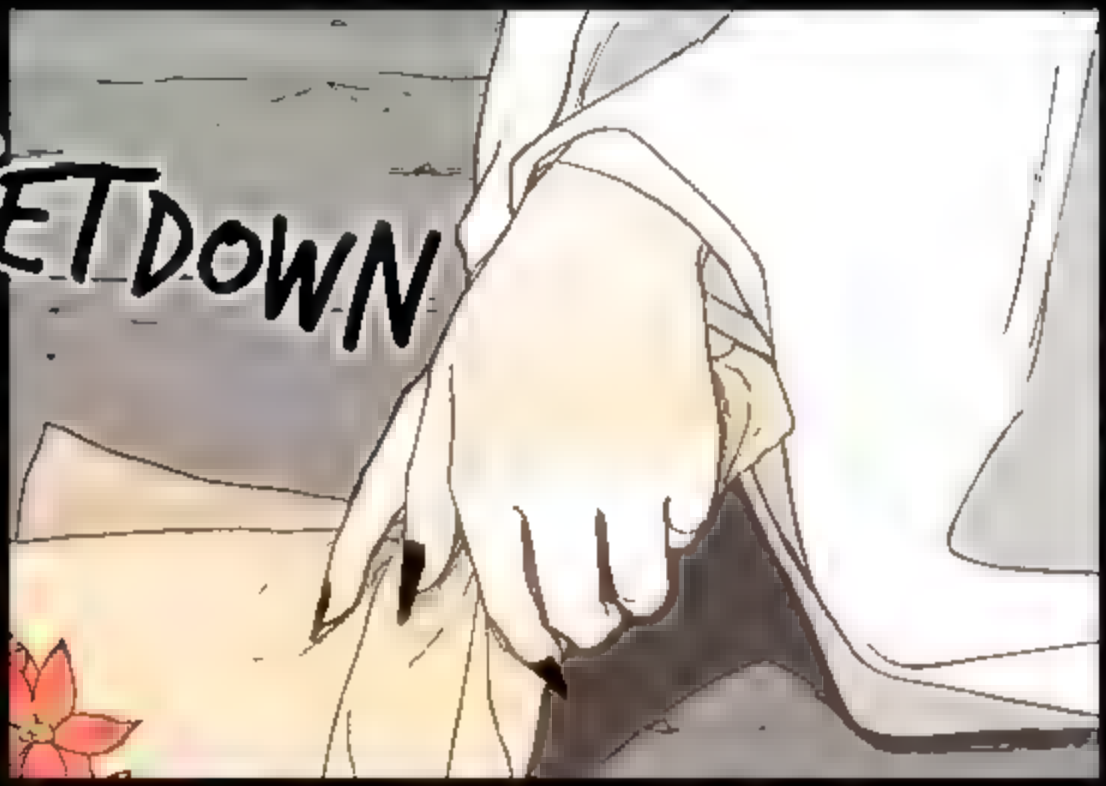

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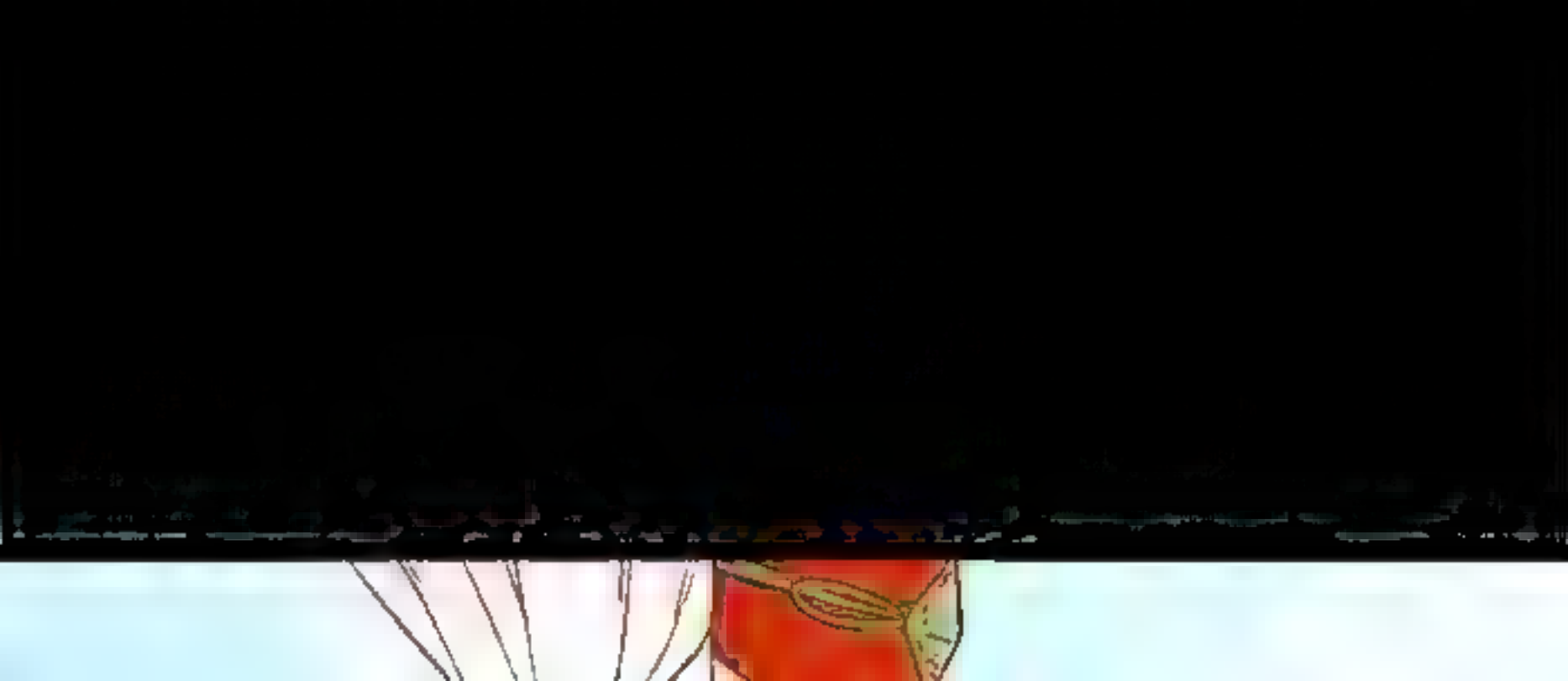

STEP

YOU CAME HERE...

...EVERY YEAR?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

DID YOU THINK IT WOULD HURT ME EVEN MORE?
DID YOU WANT TO PUNISH YOURSELF?

...
I...

...MAY HAVE DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE...
...BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE REASON I WANTED TO ASCEND,
AND HAVE A PALACE.

EVERY DAY,
I WANTED TO SAVE HIM,
AND SOME DAYS, I WANTED
TO KILL HIM.
I MISSED HIM,
BUT I WAS SO ANGRY
THAT I COULDN'T
BEAR IT.

MY GUILT CONSUMED ME AND MY RESENTMENT CHOKED ME...
...AND THEN I WAS SURROUNDED BY WORDS THAT HAD

NOWHERE TO GO...

I'M SORRY...